

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16 and 18-21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 15 and 16 are amended. No new matter is added.

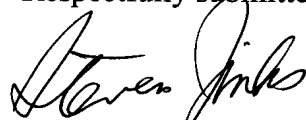
As discussed during the June 15, 2009 telephone interview, claims 1, 2 and 4-7 have been amended to recite structure that performs the claimed method.

Additionally, as discussed during the June 15, 2009 telephone interview, the independent claims have been amended to clarify "restock lead times predetermined for every item."

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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